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H. R. 1393

To ensure that tax-exempt status and other benefits afforded under Operation Enduring Freedom are also provided to United States Armed Forces personnel in Israel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2003

Mr. JANKLOW (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. McNULTY, and Mr. PLATTS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Armed Forces Tax
5 Fairness and Justice Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF BENEFITS UNDER OPERATION EN-**
2 **DURING FREEDOM.**

3 For purposes of all benefits afforded, as a result of
4 the Operational Deployment Order issued by the President
5 in January 2003, to United States Armed Forces per-
6 sonnel participating in Operation Enduring Freedom, the
7 geographic area encompassed by the applicability of those
8 benefits shall be deemed to include Israel.

9 **SEC. 3. RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 Section 2 shall take effect as of February 1, 2003.

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